

**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE-TECH. CENTER 1700**

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Atty. Docket No.: 01-035-US**

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (cancelled)
2. (cancelled)
3. (currently amended) The multi-round filter housing of Claim [[2]] 5, wherein said recession is in the shape of a frustoconical indentation.
4. (cancelled)
5. (currently amended) A ~~The~~ multi-round filter housing of Claim 4, comprising:

a dome; and

an integrated base assembly, wherein said base assembly comprises:

a plurality of cartridge filter bores having a lower portion,

an inlet manifold,

an outlet manifold, and

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an integral cartridge plate with an upper face, wherein the upper face of said cartridge plate is recessed toward the outlet ~~[[a]]~~ manifold.

6. (currently amended) A ~~The~~ multi-round filter housing of ~~Claim 5~~, further comprising:

a dome; and

an integrated base assembly, wherein said base assembly comprises:

a plurality of cartridge filter bores having a lower portion,

an inlet manifold,

an outlet manifold,

an integral cartridge plate with an upper face, wherein the upper face of said cartridge plate is recessed toward the outlet manifold, and

a channel in said upper face of the cartridge plate, wherein said channel feeds into said inlet manifold.

7. (currently amended) ~~The~~ A multi-round filter housing of ~~Claim 5~~, further comprising:

a dome; and

an integrated base assembly, wherein said base assembly comprises:

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a plurality of cartridge filter bores having a lower portion,

an inlet manifold,

an outlet manifold,

an integral cartridge plate with an upper face, and

a plurality of sloped bores connecting the lower portion of the plurality of cartridge filter bores with the outlet manifold.

8. (original) The filter housing of Claim 7, wherein said outlet manifold is at the center of the cartridge plate.

9. (currently amended) The filter housing of Claim [[2]] 5, wherein said dome comprises a vertical access port through the upper portion of the dome.

10. (currently amended) The filter housing of Claim [[4]] 5, wherein said plurality of cartridge filter bores matingly accept cartridge filters.

11. (currently amended) The filter housing of Claim [[4]] 5, including only one gasket-style seal between said dome and said base assembly.

12. (original) The filter housing of Claim 11, wherein said gasket-style seal is an O-ring.

13. (cancelled)

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14. (currently amended) A multi-round filter housing cleaning system,
comprising:

a filter housing dome including a vertical access port through the top of said
dome;

an integrated base including a plurality of cartridge filter bores, an inlet
manifold, an outlet manifold, and an integral cartridge plate; and

a cleaning wand, wherein said cleaning wand is adapted to be inserted through the
vertical access port in the top of said dome and is further adapted to be inserted through a bore in
said cartridge plate.

15. (original) The system of Claim 14, wherein said cleaning wand includes a
plurality of spray devices.

16. (original) The system of Claim 15, wherein said spray devices are
designed to disperse a cleaner onto each interior surface of the multi-round filter housing.

17. (cancelled)

18. (cancelled)

19. (cancelled)

20. (cancelled)

21 (cancelled)

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22. (cancelled)

23. (cancelled)

24. (cancelled)

25. (cancelled)